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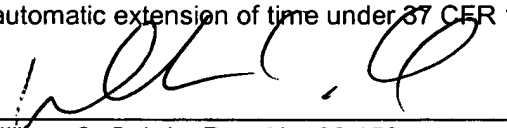
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In re application of: **Eric LABARRIERE ET AL.**
Application No.: 10/584,165
Filed: June 22, 2006
For: **TERMINAL END-PIECE FOR A FUEL ASSEMBLY HAVING AN ARRANGEMENT FOR
MAINTAINING THE ENDS OF THE RODS AND CORRESPONDING ASSEMBLY**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Notification of Non-Compliant Brief** (1 pg) in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
- ☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
 - ☒ Other: Amended Claim Appendix A (4 pgs)
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